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1. IN JUNE 8 CONVERSATION WITH PARIS-BASED JOURNALIST WITH GOOD SOURCES IN ROMANIAN COMMUNITY THERE, EMBOFF WAS TOLD THAT INVITATION NOW BEING PREPARED WHICH WOULD INVITE ROMANIAN DISSIDENT AUTHOR PAUL GOMA TO PARTICIPATE IN SOME SORT OF CONFERENCE OR SEMINAR TO BE HELD IN PARIS. THOSE ARRANGING FOR THE INVITATION, PRESUMABLY THE FRENCH COMMITTEE FOR THE DEFENSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN ROMANIA, HAVE APPARENTLY BEEN INFORMED BY OFFICIAL ROMANIAN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SOURCES THAT IF SUCH AN INVITATION WERE EXTENDED LH
GOMA HE WOULD BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE COUNTRY. CLEAR
UNDERSTANDING ON BOTH SIDES IS THAT HE WILL NOT RETURN.
GOMA'S ACQUAINTANCES IN PARIS (VIRGIL TANASE, DUMITRU
TSEPENEAG) ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT GOMA HIMSELF HAS "HAD
ENOUGH" AND NOW DESIRES TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY. JOURNALIST
TOLD EMBOFF THAT GOMA'S DEPARTURE FROM ROMANIA COULD TAKE

PLACE VERY SOON.

2. COMMENT: WHILE WE CANNOT CONFIRM THIS REPORT, AS NOTEDREFTEL, THIS WAS ALSO SCENARIO SUGGESTED TO EMBOFF IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING GOMA'S RELEASE. ARRANGEMENTS NOW SEEM TO BE UNDERWAY TO IMPLEMENT IT. VIETS

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